

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 14-18 remain active in the present application, Claims 14-18 having been amended. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added and that the amendments to the claims do not require further search and/or consideration.

In the outstanding Office Action under Ex Parte Quayle, the application was indicated as allowable except for a formal matter pertaining to Claim 14 and the phrase "internal multiple."

Claim 14 is amended to change "internal multiple" to --integral multiple--. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the informality noted in the outstanding Office Action is corrected.

Further, Claims 14-18 are amended to correct minor antecedent basis informalities and to more clearly describe and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded by Applicants as the invention.

Therefore, since no further issues remain outstanding in this case, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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